

Dear FCC, XM Radio is the best thing to happen to the broadcasting industry in many years. It rivals other technologies, like the FAX machine and the internet, in its ability to keep pace with today's fast moving world.

The issue is freedom of choice - a long standing cornerstone of our country. Much of the traditional broadcasting industry is stuck in the past - in its inability to provide listeners with valued content.

XM Radio permits us all the freedom to listen to what we want, when we want, without the incumbrances of mega-corporate programming managers attempting to control our every listening moment.

Choice has always been important to everyone in our society. Please, reject MAB's petition 04-160 and permit all of us another of the freedoms we hold so dear.

Thanks,
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